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29. (new) A modular laminate coating element wherein said modular coating elements is designed for coating floor and walls and includes three layer of non-metallic materials, said three layers comprising a central layer having a top face on which a woven or non-woven material top layer is arranged, said top layer having a top surface comprising a woven and dyed wool felt having smear resistant properties, said central layer having a bottom face coupled to a bottom layer of a fabric material having a bottom suitable for coupling with a male coupling portion of tearable adhesive strip means, said central layer comprising a closed cell foamed polyethylene layer coupled by a thermoforming process to said top and bottom layers, said top, central and bottom layers being coupled to one another without using adhesive materials, said top face of said central layer and said top surface of said top layer including surface projecting and recessed patterns.

30. (new) A modular laminate coating element according to Claim 20, wherein said central layer comprises a closed cell foamed polyethylene layer coupled by a thermoforming process to said top and bottom layers, said central layer having hot impressed surface marks or projecting and recessed patterns.

31. (new) A method for making a three non metallic layer laminate element for coating floors and walls according to Claim 29, comprising the steps of hot coupling three layer including a central layer of closed cell foamed polyethylene, having a top face and bottom face, a top layer of a woven and dyed wool felt, said top layer having a top

surface, and a bottom layer having a bottom surface,  
thermoforming  
coupling said three layers and simultaneously pressing,  
sealing and die-cutting said hot coupled thermoformed layers  
by a contoured metal mold, thereby forming on said top face  
of said top player a plurality of projecting and recessed  
patterns and coupling to said bottom surface of said bottom  
layer tearable adhesive strip means.